



Particle 2D

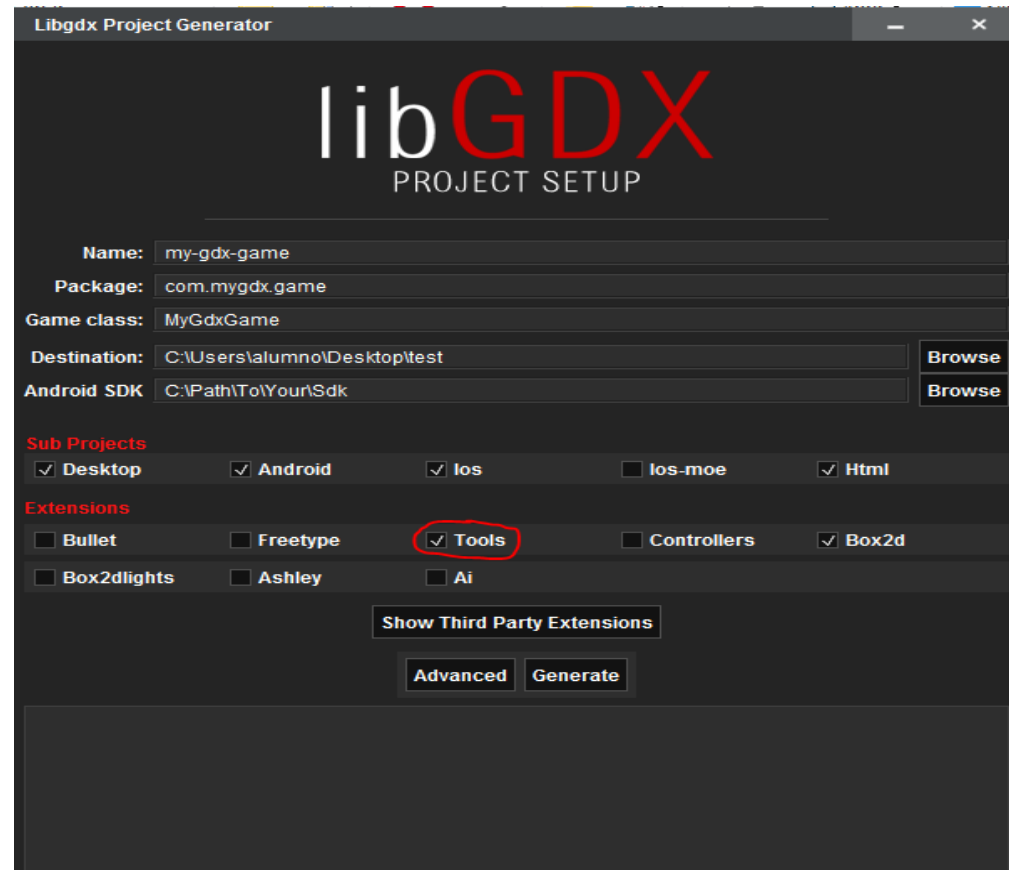
(Particle 2D Editor)



INSTALLATION

What We Need?

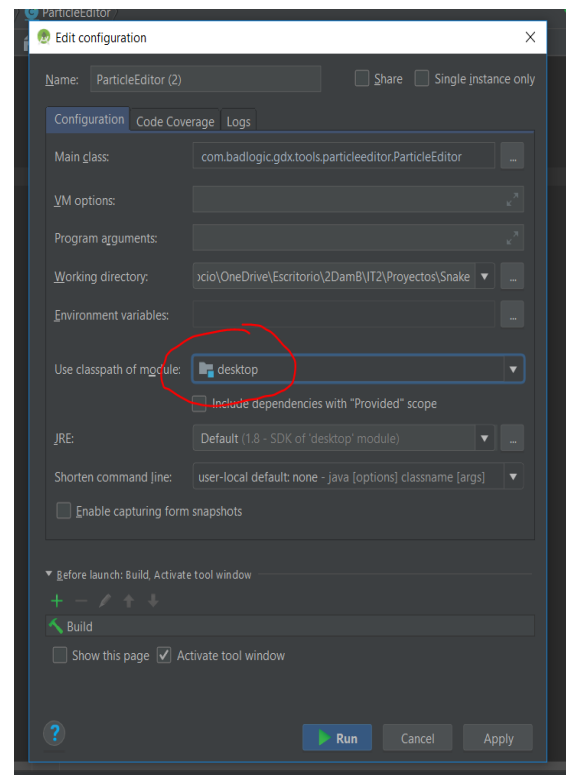
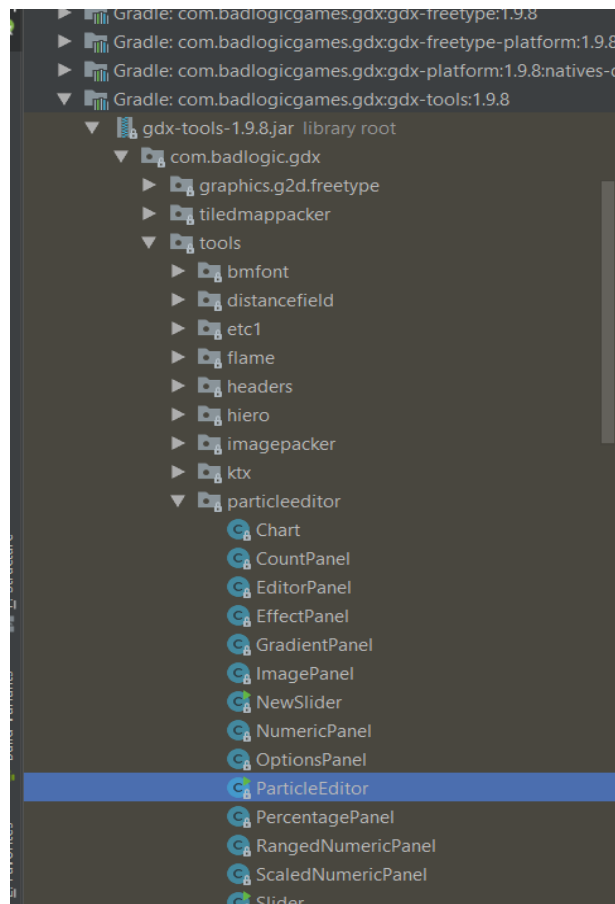
- In our case AndroidStudio
- A project of libgdx with the grandle 4.6 and with the option of tools checked





HOW TO START

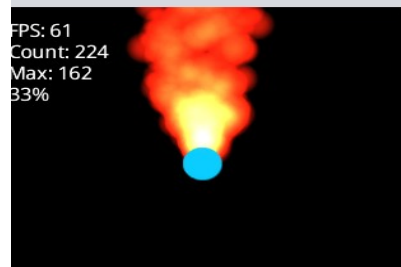
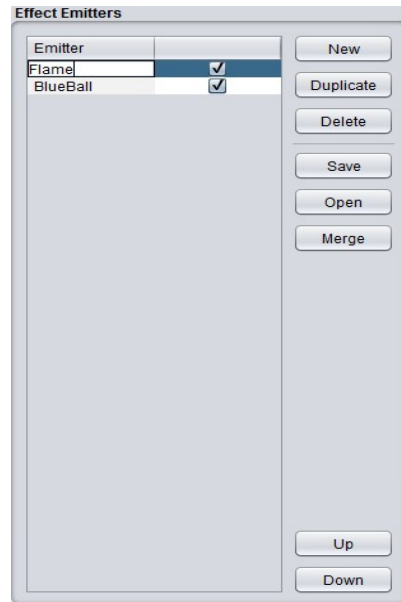
We should go to **External Libraries** and run **ParticleEditor**. Then we choose desktop in the option **Use classpath of module**



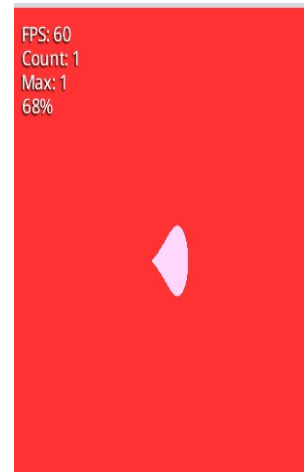


PARTICLE 2D EDITOR FEATURES

EFFECT EMITTERS

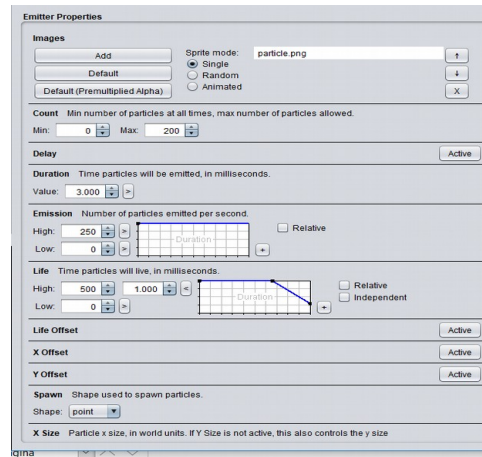


EDITOR PROPERTIES

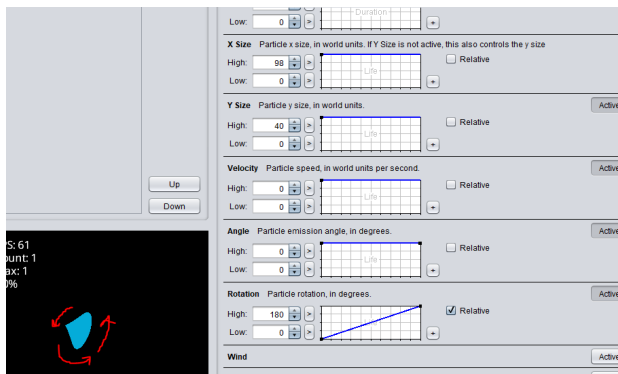




EMITTER PROPERTIES

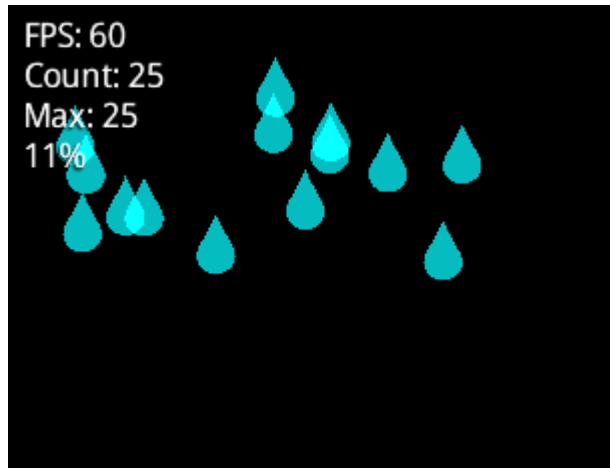


- **Count:** The count is used to define how many particles there should be at any time during the effect.
- **Duration:** The Duration is the value that sets how long the Effect runs. A duration of 1000 means the effect will last for 1 second.
- **Spawn:** This sets the shape of the area where particles can spawn.
- **Velocity:** Speed of the particles.
- **Angle:** Sets the angle that particles go, the velocity must be set.
- **Rotation:** Sets the rotation of the particle.

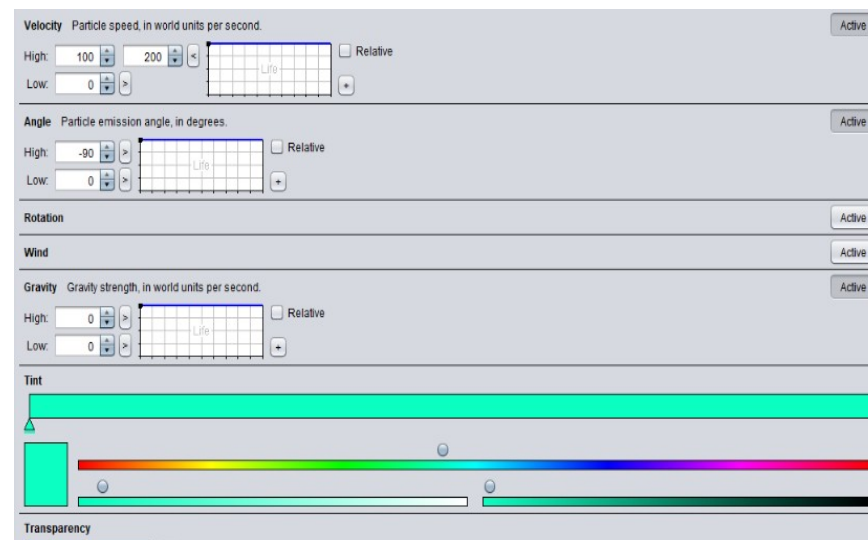
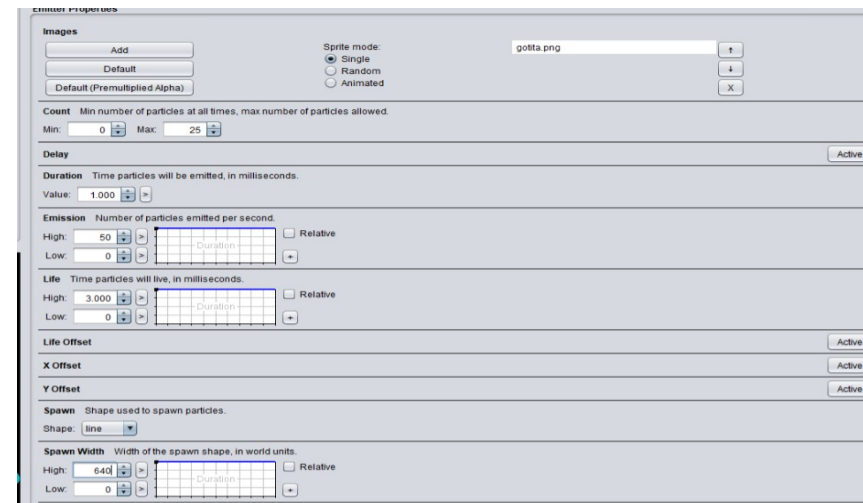




RAIN EXAMPLE



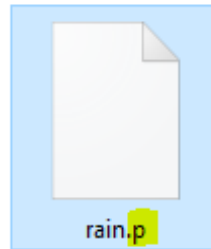
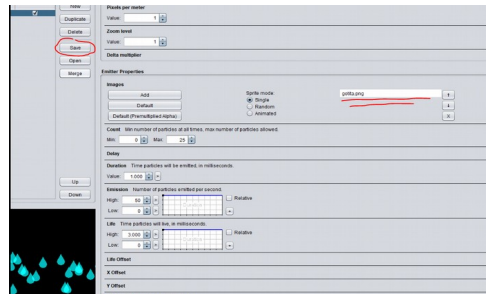
- Spawn shape is a line
- The width is 640 like our **WORLD_WIDTH**. **D_WIDTH**.
- We change the direction of the particles with a negative angle.



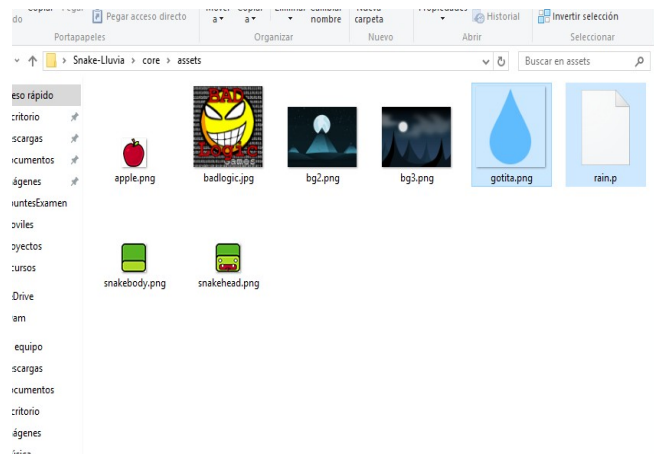


IMPORT YOUR PARTICLE TO A PROJECT

- Step1:Save your project and and rename the extension *.p



- Step2:Import the files to assets





- Step3: Create a object instance and initialize

```
private ParticleEffect particle = new ParticleEffect();
```

- Step4: Load the ParticleEffect in show() method, add its position and start it

```
particle.load(  
    Gdx.files.internal("rain.p"), Gdx.files.internal(""));
```

```
particle.getEmitters().first().setPosition(0, Gdx.graphics.getHeight());
```

```
particle.start();
```

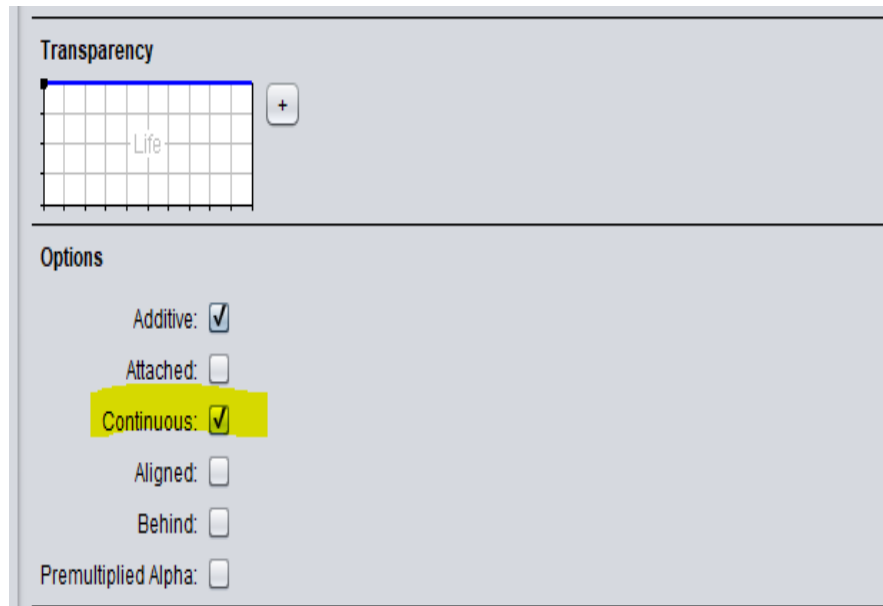
- Step5: Draw Particle object in draw() method

```
batch.begin();  
particle.draw(batch);  
batch.end();
```




- Step6: Update the Particle object in render() method

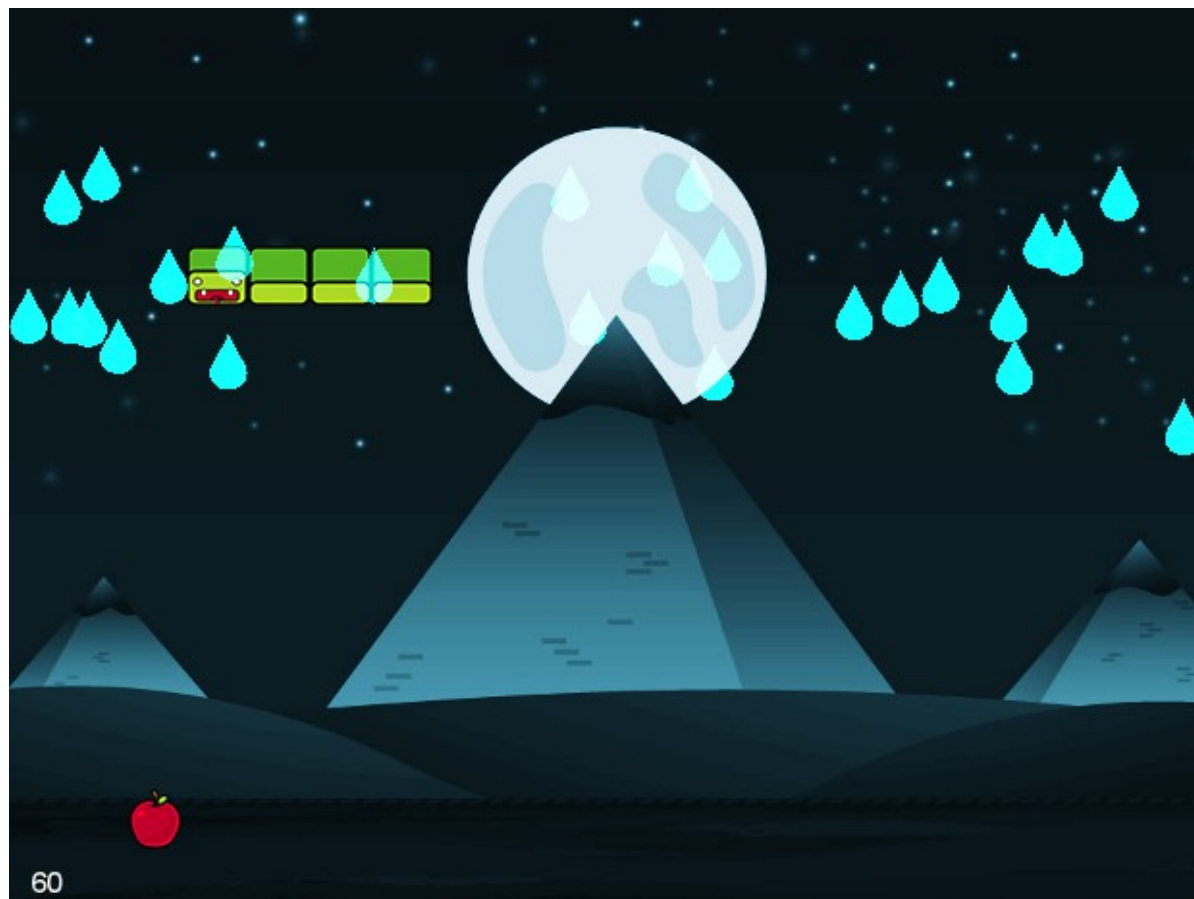
```
particle.update(delta);
```



It doesn't work if we don't defined the emitter **Continuous**



SUMMARY





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